

THE TENNESSEE COLORED FAIR

**Enthusiastic Meeting Held
By Association.**

**OFFICERS ARE HIGHLY PLEASED
WITH RESULTS OBTAINED.**

**BIG PARADE TO PASS THROUGH
STREETS—MAYOR JAS. BROWN
AND JUDGE W. M. POLLARD TO
DELIVER ADDRESSES—FREE
ATTRACTIONS TO BE ONE OF
THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE
SHOW, SAYS ONE OF THE
OFFICERS.**

The Directors of the Tennessee Colored Fair Association, which will hold its first annual fair at Greenwood Park, beginning September 15, and continuing for five days, held a most interesting meeting Tuesday night in the directors' room of the One Cent Savings Bank. The meeting was largely attended and the enthusiasm shown by those present resembled the night when the Association was first organized.

President J. C. Napier, though visibly suffering from the spell of sickness he underwent while on a trip to the East, presided with much of his usual vigor. Most of the other officers were present and filled their usual duties.

A report of the work done, submitted to the meeting, shows that all will be in readiness for the opening on Tuesday, September 15. What few exhibits that are not in place at the opening, if there be any at all, will be those where the exhibitors themselves have been negligent in sending in their collections.

General Manager J. B. Bosley, Chairman of the Executive Board, Dr. P. R. Burrus, Messrs. Sherman Reeves, J. Frank Battle, J. B. Kennedy, J. W. Bostick, Dr. Lester and the others who addressed the meeting were well pleased with the progress made. The announcement was made that the grand street parade had been arranged for. The Marshal-in-Chief, Mr. J. B. Bosley, will be in charge of the parade. He will be assisted in his work by the following, who will act as assistant marshals: Sherman Reeves, S. P. Harris, George O. Boyd, J. Frank Battle, O. C. Presley, James Jennings, T. Clay Moore, J. A. Davis, R. B. Richardson. It was further stated that the members of the Association will take part in the parade, riding in tallyhoses and carriages. Much seems to be expected by those interested in the parade feature from the Ladies' Auxiliary. Likewise it is planned to have Company G., under the command of Capt. H. B. Bowman, and many attractive floats representing the children and the local business houses.

The opening day has been chosen as Nashville and Davidson County Day. At the opening exercises on this day, following immediately after the parade, Mayor James S. Brown and County Judge W. M. Pollard will each deliver an address. Other speakers of wide repute are on the program.

Concerning the free amusements, which will be one of the main attractions of the fair, it is said Mr. J. Frank Battle, Chairman of the Committee on Amusements, made the following statement to a representative of The Globe: "I have secured the services of Mr. R. L. Ralph and the Martin Brothers who will entertain at the fair during the day and the horse show at night. Mr. Ralph is the only Negro in the South who does the human frog 'stunt.' He also acts on the trapeze, playing the part of clown to the famous Martin Brothers in their wonderful work in the air. The three give a first-class performance.

"The ring catching tournament on horseback and Prof. Clarence Bright, the athlete and pugilist, who has promised to give a free exhibition in the art of prize fighting and punching the bag, are only some of the free attractions that will be presented for the amusement of the people of Nashville."

Work of preparing the Park goes steadily on and all will doubtless be ready for the opening of the first state fair of the race in Tennessee on September 15. With fair weather the park, it is expected, will be crowded.

MEHARRY OPENS.

The Medical Department of Walden University Opens for Its Forty-Second Session.

In spite of the tremendous scarcity of work that the schoolboys have met with this year, the Medical Department of Walden University had an encouraging number of students present on Wednesday morning to begin the opening of the present school year. Many of these students came from distant towns and neighboring counties. Some of the young men had been at work in California, Washington, Oregon, New York, Illinois and points to the South, while others had crossed into Canada; but in some way they have succeeded in returning to Nashville for their studies. Only a small number of the class of 1909 so far has failed to either report or send in their names and enrollment for the present year. In fact the older students or what is known as the graduating classes in all of the departments are expected to return. These young men have scattered all over the country, as will be shown from the recent map drawn, which appeared in The Globe in its "Greater Nashville Edition," giving the cities in which the graduates from this school have been located. The students when they left for their vacations scattered proportionately, thus their assembling on Wednesday was much in the form of a reunion.

The ceremony attending the opening was not at all elaborate. Dr. Hubbard, the dean, so well and generally loved by citizens and students, together with Dr. Kumler, the president of Walden University, were very desirous that the exercises be as simple as possible. Quite a number of new students have already arrived and many more have written, stating that they would reach here the latter part of the week or early next week. There is noticeable a number of students from other schools entering at Meharry. It is evident from this that the school is being felt throughout the United States.

THE PUBLISHING BOARD HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Baptist Publishing Board was held Tuesday, September 8, at the office of Secretary Boyd. This meeting was the last meeting of the Board to be held before the meeting of their National Convention. Dr. Boyd submitted his two reports, the Home Mission Board report and the Publishing Board report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1908. These reports were gone over and adopted by the board, which, in turn, will recommend them to the Convention for adoption. Dr. Boyd stated to a Globe reporter that there was nothing he could give out for publication, as his report was a document to be presented to the Convention for its consideration before any publicity could be made of its contents. He did state, however, that the Publishing Board in its business department felt very keenly the results of the panic last Fall, Winter and Spring. He is hopeful, however, of an increased business during the fiscal year which is just now beginning.

INSTALLATION RALLY.

The members of Tabernacle Baptist Church had a successful installation rally on Monday night, August 24, under the auspices of the two church clubs. Rev. H. M. Burns, the pastor, having been installed on Sunday, the installation rally followed. A large crowd was in attendance and the sum of \$50 was raised from this effort and the church was prepared to meet its second note. This church has made wonderful progress under the pastorate of this young divine and the few loyal members who have stood by him through thick and thin. They are succeeding financially and spiritually, seemingly, with God on their side, all working hand in hand.

BIG DAY AT MT. OLIVE.

There were three exceedingly large services at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday. The usual interest was manifested in the Sunday-school in the morning, but the crush came at the three o'clock services. Sunday being the first Sunday, it looked as though the enormous membership tried its best to crowd into a church that will only seat about twelve hundred. The house was packed from the door to the pulpit. It looked like old times and right well did the services progress. Then came the night services with the usual overflow crowd and interest. The choir rendered excellent music throughout the day.

Mrs. Katy Graves spent one day of this week in Ashland, Tenn., visiting friends.

LEA AVE. CHURCH DEDICATED

**Entire Day Spent In Most
Impressive Services.**

**DEDICATORY SERMON BY ELDER
W. H. DICKERSON.**

**LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT AT
EACH SERVICE—MANY VISIT-
ING MINISTERS IN EVIDENCE—
UNION COMMUNION SERVICES
HELD AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK—
MISS DAISY E. CONRAD COM-
MENDS THE PASTOR AND CON-
GREGATION.**

Lea Avenue Christian Church held its dedicatory services last Sunday. The entire day was spent in worship and the house was crowded to its utmost capacity. In the morning at 11 o'clock union communion services were held. In the afternoon Elder W. H. Dickerson, of Louisville, delivered the dedicatory sermon, which was both practical and spiritual. At the evening services brief remarks were made by visiting ministers.

Miss Ford, late field missionary to Porto Rico of the Christian Church, made a most enjoyable address to the congregation in the afternoon just after Elder Dickerson had delivered his sermon. Miss Daisy E. Conrad, the daughter of Elder Conrad, made a short address commemorating the work done by the pastor, Elder Taylor, and the congregation.

There is not a church in history whose congregation has accomplished so much in such a short while. The Lea Avenue Christian Church was organized twenty years ago by Dr. Rufus Conrad, of Louisville, with only one hundred members. At that time they worshipped in Keeble's Hall on Eighth avenue, North, and remained there about six years, after which they bought the present location and built a chapel and basement and worshipped in that for about five years; then the auditorium was added, the building costing Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and the furniture Twenty-Five Hundred. The church was renovated from basement to auditorium for this occasion. For beauty there is not another church in the city that can surpass it. The walls are all painted in a delicate blue with decorations of the most modest and attractive designs.

The congregation of Lea Avenue Church should be ever grateful to their pastor, Elder Preston Taylor, who has been with them for the past twenty years, for it has been through his most strenuous efforts that the congregation has been so successful. Elder Taylor, who is always ready to assist or do something for the enjoyment of others generally succeeds in whatever he undertakes. The reason the church has not been dedicated before this is, the pastor and congregation did not want to give it to the Lord in debt. So it was dedicated free of all debt.

ALABAMA PENNY SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY.

Statement of the Bank at Birmingham at the close of business, February 6, 1908.

Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	6,000.00
Undivided profits	2,011.85
Due depositors on demand	177,032.04
Due depositors on certificate	52,700.28
Dividends uncalled for	438.43
Notes payable	9,222.23
Re-discounts	10,500.00
Total	\$282,904.83

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$201,395.56
Overdrafts	1,625.40
Stocks and bonds	200.00
Real estate	51,683.37
Furniture and fixtures	2,393.22
Cash available	24,407.28
Total	\$282,904.83

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

July, '02	\$78,124.21
July, '03	100,948.96
July, '05	107,046.69
July, '06	165,177.73
July, '07	215,455.26
W. R. PETTIFORD, President, HUDSON, Cashier.	

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

On Tuesday night about eleven o'clock, Mr. Jerry Robertson, night watchman at the National Baptist Publishing House, while in the discharge of his duty, shot two white men, who were trespassing upon the premises of that concern and refused to vacate after having been warned to do so by the watchman. The men that received the three pistol shots, were Pat Tothacre and Elmore Lee. They are reported to be railway employees, but the police seem to know them as familiar characters who frequent the Tenderloin district. This was brought out from the fact that one of them went to a well-known house on Jo Johnston avenue after receiving his wounds. The shooting occurred just at the door of the engine room and boiler house, which opens on to the premises of the publishing plant. The space is left vacant by the Board in order that its cinders might find a lodging place, and not obstruct the main alley. The watchman passes through the entire plant by this way without going out into the street or the alley. It appears that while in the discharge of his duty he noticed two men skulking around the premises. From statements made by him at the court he hailed them and ordered them to desist from their trespassing. He was replied to with a prompt refusal. Not only that, the men advanced upon him in a threatening manner, continuing to press forward, coming over the cinder pile just at the entrance of the door. Mr. Robertson states that he backed back and continued to order them to stop. He noticed a knife in one of their hands, while the other had his hand in his pocket indicating that he intended to pull a weapon. The watchman claims that he was sure they intended not only to stay on the premises, but to do so by force even at the expense of the watchman's life. Hence in order to protect the enormous amount of property of the plant, as well as his own self, he was forced to fire upon his would-be assailants. He shot three times each of the shots took effect, Lee was shot in the calf of the leg, while Tothacre received a flesh wound in the left hip and another one in the wrist. It was not until these wounds were inflicted that they consented to beat a retreat. Sergeant Smith and Patrolmen Killen and Winfrey were soon upon the scene. Robertson was placed under arrest and sent to the station house. Search was then begun for the two white men. They were located and sent to the city hospital, where their wounds were dressed. One of them was not in a condition to be removed from the hospital. The other was taken to the station house.

All of this occurred before Dr. Boyd, who had retired, could get upon the scene. He went to the station house, however, but as the hour was late no bond could be made. On the following morning Robertson was released on \$2,000 bond, which was given readily. On Wednesday afternoon a preliminary hearing was made. Robertson was held to wait the action of the grand jury, under a \$500 bond. The condition of the man who is in the hospital was not such as to permit him to be present at the trial. From the evidence given the court seemed to hold that it was not an attempt to murder, but simply a protection of property from intruders. From what could be learned by a Globe reporter, the shooting was justifiable. Robertson has been in the employ of the Publishing Board for about three years, bears a good reputation, and is a quiet, industrious citizen. There was no sensation created by the shooting. The two white men claim to have been drunk.

RETURNS TO THE CITY AFTER AN EXTENSIVE TRIP.

Mrs. J. E. Miller, one of Nashville's most popular matrons, who for the past four months has been in Des Moines, Ia., returned to the city Monday much improved by the trip. While in Des Moines Mrs. Miller enjoyed the distinction of being the only colored pupil at the Lincoln Studio, which is reputed to be one of the finest in the Northwest for voice culture. Mrs. Miller appeared before the public and made quite a "hit" with the Des Moines people, who praised to the highest the lovely qualities of her voice.

ROCK CITY NOTES.

Misses Etha Harris and Emma Boyd of East Nashville, spent two days in Rock City visiting Miss Nanette Guild.
Mrs. Emma Clendenen, of Rock City, is sick.
Mrs. N. White, of Rock City, who has been very sick, is able to be up.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guild, of Rock City, had a jolly crowd at their ice cream parlor Labor Day.

NATIONAL BAP- TIST CONVENTION

**Will Convene in Annual
Session in Lexington.**

**SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE
CHAUTAUQUA HALL.**

**EVERY POSSIBLE PREPARATION
MADE TO ENTERTAIN THE
CONVENTION—LARGEST DELE-
GATED BODY OF RELIGIOUS
WORKERS IN UNITED STATES—
NASHVILLE WELL REPRESENT-
ED IN MAKE UP OF THIS BODY
NASHVILLIANS TO ATTEND.**

On Tuesday morning, September 15, the delegates and visitors from Nashville will leave to attend the twenty-eighth annual session of the National Baptist Convention, which will convene at Lexington, Ky., on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The city of Lexington has graciously tendered for the use of this convention the spacious and beautiful Chautauqua Hall, a building that will seat six thousand. Lexington, according to reports, has made every possible preparation for the entertainment of what is no doubt the largest delegated body of religious workers meeting in the United States. The programs, official and souvenir, of this meeting are being distributed. The musical feature is interesting and attractive. Nashville plays no small part in the make up of this national body, hence practically all of the Baptist ministers in the city will be absent until after the 21st of this month. Thousands of visitors from the South will come through the city, as this is the gateway going North. They will come from Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and points in Texas, points in Georgia, South Carolina, as well as from Louisiana and the West Indies. The railroad companies have arranged for a stop-over privilege, so the city will be thronged with visitors passing through from Monday until Wednesday. Others will not stop until the return trip is made.

The question of the 1909 session of the Convention is being agitated. That is to say, many cities are in the race, the most prominent being Seattle, Wash., which claims the right of the meeting on account of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, and the very low rate that will be offered for the West. Then comes Savannah, Ga., laying a claim on account of the old established churches, the oldest in the Southland; New Orleans, the metropolis of the South; St. Louis, Mo., Indianapolis, Ind., Columbus, O. Nothing could be learned as to whether Nashville would bid for the next session or not.

PYTHIAN CARNIVAL CLOSES.

The Pythian Carnival, which showed for two weeks in the Sulphur Springs Bottom, came to a successful close on last Friday night. The Pythian Hall Association, through its President, S. P. Harris, express themselves as highly pleased with the outcome of this show. Especially is Mr. Harris and, for that matter, every Pythian in the city, pleased with the fine order maintained by Capt. R. E. Gee and his men throughout the two weeks the carnival was in progress. There was not a single disturbance within the park and during the whole time not an officer of the law was present, nor was one needed. The large crowds attending entered heartily into the spirit of the affair and when a person, though not participating in the fun, would have his or her mouth filled with confetti, he or she, as the case might be, would simply sputter and bear it.

Quite a nice sum, considering the heavy expenses of an initial performance of this kind, was realized from the show. This will be applied to the payment of the indebtedness on the Pythian Temple. The Carnival Company went to Chattanooga, where it is showing at Luna Park, one of the colored parks of that city, for the benefit of the Pythians of Chattanooga.

Miss John D. Thompson left Tuesday, September 8, for Knoxville, to take up her work as teacher in the Dumb School.